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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 21, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-37, 63 and 64, with traverse. Applicants make this election with traverse based on the restriction of the compounds and methods into separate groups. Applicants appreciate that the Examiner indicates method claims drawn to the particular compounds deemed allowable will be rejoined.

Applicants further elect compound identified as STX No. 470 (appearing on page 73 of the specification, in which X is S, R₁ and R₂ together form an aryl ring, R₃ is methyl, R₄ is ethyl, and R₅ is 2-methyl-3-chlorophenyl) for examination. Claims 1-11, 13-15, 26-28, 31-37, 63 and 64 read on the elected species.

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